



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: STEEL FOR MACHINE STRUCTURAL USE HAVING EXCELLENT
CHIP BREAKABILITY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007, the period for response being extended from August 24, 2007 to November 24, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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